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DISK DRIVE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 1, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-14) drawn to a lensless optical servo system. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant respectfully notes that Groups II and III are related as a method of making a machine and the method performed by the machine.

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Respectfully submitted,

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